ENSURING the SUSTAINABILITY of DRUG COURTS

Plan for the long-term future of your program before it is too late!

Unfortunately, the federal, state, and local funding for drug courts has not grown proportionally with the growth of the drug court movement. The costs related to the hurricanes on the Gulf Coast and the war in the Persian Gulf make it unlikely that this will change in the upcoming years. What does this have to do with your drug court? Everything! If your drug court has not developed a long-term strategic plan that focuses on the institutionalization of your current operating systems within the community and the larger judicial environment, you could be at risk.

More than merely struggling to exist and operate, the goal of any drug court must be to develop independent, institutionalized operations within the local community as well as in a larger criminal justice context. The National Drug Court Institute (NDCI) is pleased to announce a 2-day training program focused on this critical need.

Experts across the country developed this training program to equip drug court professionals with the skills and tools they need to develop long-term strategies that focus on the institutionalization of their program.

REGISTRATION AND LODGING

Registration fee: Participants pay only their travel and lodging fees; all training fees are waived.

There are two ways to register:

To register: To register online, visit our web site at www.dcpi.ncjrs.org/dcti.html and click

online registration form.

To register by fax, print and fill out the attached registration form. Fax it to the

on the title of this training to find the

attention of Frank O'Rourke at

443–328–0443. (NOTE: A separate form must be completed for each registrant.)

Refer to the registration form for individual

training registration cutoff dates.

For more information: Bobbie Taylor, National Drug Court

Institute — 703–575–9400, extension 16 or by e-mail at btaylor@nadcp.org.

Lodging: All travel and lodging expenses are the

responsibility of the participant. Rooms have been reserved at the government per diem rate. When making your hotel arrangements, reference "DCTI Strategic Plan Training" to receive the group rate. Please refer to the registration form for individual hotel information, including name, rate, contact number, and reservation

cutoff date.

WORKSHOP TOPICS

- Know your program: Where are you and where do you want to be? This workshop will debunk the myths about sustainability. It is not just about money. Teams will examine their past, present, and future program status in order to plan for sustainability.
- Where's the money? Traditional fundraising. You have seen information about federal, state, and local funding resources for drug court programs. But do you know how to access it, when to apply, what is critical? As a result of this workshop, you will become an expert on traditional funding.
- Where's the money? Fundraising. Does your drug court receive funding from nontraditional resources? If so, you know that this is a completely different world from traditional resources. Whether it is a foundation, business, or community group, learn the secrets of how to be successful in receiving funding to support your drug court.
- **Grant writing: The basics and beyond.** You will gain an understanding of the critical elements

- for developing a successful proposal for federal, state, and local corporations and foundations. You will also learn secrets from grant writing experts.
- Community mapping with an eye toward sustainability. You will review with a historical perspective your past and present community partners, and identify who needs to be added to the list to meet the needs of your client population and your long-term strategic plan.
- What is the long-term solution? Analyze your environment. This session teaches teams to use the S.C.O.T (strengths, challenges, opportunities, threats) analysis process to analyze their drug court program and any threats to its sustainability. This session will not only expose your program's gaps and needs, it will provide an opportunity to develop practical solutions.
- Convincing the masses. This session will provide participants with strategies for obtaining buy-in and commitment from local, state, and even national leaders.

REGISTRATION **FORM**

Don't miss these informative workshops! Register early because space is limited. The workshops are free; however, your jurisdiction will be responsible for all travel expenses, including airfare and lodging.

How To Register

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For registration assistance, contact Frank O'Rourke at 301–519–5802 or by e-mail at forourke@aspensys.com.

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Please photocopy and fill out a separate registration form for each registrant.

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-toll-free: 800-937-8461 Room Rate: \$115 plus tax

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Hotel: Sheraton Denver West Hotel Address: 360 Union Blvd.

Lakewood, CO 80228

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WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

his training is designed to help drug court teams develop a strategic plan for funding. Because the workshop is highly interactive and focuses on group decisionmaking, the training experience will be enhanced by the attendance of a minimum of three team members who understand or are responsible for the funding of the program. We recommend that the entire team complete the pretraining homework as a group.





